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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 33-36, 37 in part, and 38-46) for examination, and request that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement and examine the claims of Group V together with the elected claims. In addition, Applicants elect amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 (human-prokineticin-2) for examination with respect to the elected method claims.

Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the sequence election requirements and examine the claims as written.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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